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Judge Bell Urges Oil Men to Comply With Rule 42 KIRBY-BOUNDS No. 1, COMES IN A GUSHER TODAY

Unconfirmed Reports Say Samuel Gompers Is Dead

MARKERS MUST BE PLACED ON OPERATIONS AT ONCE

Chief Deputy Supervisor, Laton Stanberry of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission is in the field to assist Judge H. E. Bell in the office and with the heavy duties involved in passing upon application for special permits for drilling operations in the new field. With John R. Locke, district deputy, the three are handling the situation with expedition and by Saturday night, it is expected that Judge Bell and Mr. Stanberry will be able to return to their Austin office permanently.

This morning in touring the active area, they noticed that many of the operators are failing to comply with rule 42 and are not putting signs on their derricks to show the company's name, the owner of the land, and this is greatly hampering their work.

Judge Bell this afternoon stated that he was urging this means of notifying the operators through The Mexia Daily News that they are expected to comply with rule 42 promptly. It is an urgent matter and the rule is clear. The signs should go on the leases immediately.

Miss Rose Modrell, Secretary, has also returned and will be here until Saturday.

The office has witnessed another busy day, with a large number of applications for regular drilling permits along with the special requests.

The play is daily increasing south west, where the Boyd Oil Company will have about 40 rigs running before the end of the month.

Democratic Muscle Shoals Proposition May Be Yet Passed

By PAUL R. MALLON,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Party lines were dropped in the Senate today as Republican administration leaders prepared to pass a Democratic Muscle Shoals bill and open the way for their growing program of legislation.

The jam on half a dozen important measures is to be broken by the adoption of the Underwood measure late today or tomorrow. This will end a four year fight over disposition of the big Tennessee River project.

Senator Curtis, new Republican leader, is the power who brought about the compromise which makes the Underwood bill a bi-party measure. It was Curtis who sought the views of President Coolidge and incorporated them into the bill before it could be passed.

And now it is Curtis who comes forward to say that Muscle Shoals must be cleared out of the way to make room for other compromises which he has attempted with more or less success. Here is the program:

1. When the Underwood bill is passed the Senate will take up the 14th of Pines treaty, a matter which has been pending for twenty years. The treaty would concede the island to Cuba.

2. When the treaty is disposed of, it will take up the navy bill appropriating \$111,000,000, which Secretary of the Navy Wilbur says is necessary to raise the standard of the navy the 5-6-3 ratio with Great Britain and Japan under the disarmament treaty.

3. After the navy bill is passed the postal salaries increase bill will be brought up. Curtis has been holding off on this measure in an effort to force a compromise which will receive the President's signature. But this maneuvering has not been successful and it is considered

Albanians Reported On The War Path

(By United Press)
ATHENS, Dec. 11.—Disorders in Albania are reported in dispatches received from Tirana. Several districts reported revolted and groups of armed rebels are marching toward Tirana in an attempt to overthrow the government of Premier Fanoli. Government troops were ordered to suppress the insurrection "at any cost."

WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER AS HUSBAND IS SOUGHT

(By United Press)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—A complaint charging her with first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Lawrence Hatfield, detective, today had been lodged against Mrs. Mildred Arnold whose husband, W. H. Arnold, is being sought for the killing. The complaint was signed by Val Hatfield, father of the dead man.

Mrs. Arnold was taken to the county jail late yesterday. She was apparently unmoved by the charge and still professed to know nothing of the whereabouts of her husband.

Police established the fact that Arnold purchased an automatic pistol from Ad Smith, grocer of Beverly, Kas. Smith told police that Arnold and his wife called at his store several days before Hatfield was shot and purchased the weapon.

Mrs. Arnold denied she had been in Beverly and said her husband won the pistol in a lottery.

Hatfield was shot to death two weeks ago. He and Mrs. Arnold were said to have been friendly and the killing was the result of a quarrel over the woman, police believe.

SHERMAN MAN - FOUND MURDERED

(By United Press)
CONROE, Texas, Dec. 11.—Thru papers found on Alex Lang, teamster, authorities today identified the body found submerged in a creek here as P. C. Battle of Sherman, Texas. Battle is believed to have been slain. Lang was arrested at Humble in connection with the murder. Lang denied any knowledge of the crime.

2 MILLION \$ MAIL ROBBER SENT TO LEAVENWORTH FOR TERMS

(By United Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Six bandits who confessed participation in the two million dollar mail robbery at Rondout, Illinois, June 12th, were sentenced to Leavenworth for terms ranging from one to twenty-five years. They were Brent Glascock of Chicago, Herbert Holiday of Kansas City, Wylie, Willis, Jesse and Joe Newton of Dallas. All confessed the robbery, on the strength of which William J. Fahy, "ace postal inspector" was convicted and sentenced.

A hick town is a place where a prominent citizen can reveal his suspensions.—North Adams, Mass., Herald.

New Yorkers boast that their gunmen are smarter than Chicago's gunmen. And there are people in New Jersey who take pride in the fact that their State produces the biggest mosquitoes on earth.—Mobile Register.

possible that the Senate will override him to pass the old bill which the President vetoed last session.

FLEEING BRIDE ELUDES CHASE



MRS. DOROTHY MARTIN HILLMAN

Mrs. Dorothy Martin Hillman, wife of Edward J. Hillman, Jr., millionaire Chicago department store owner, fled to New York after a month of married life, following a mysterious quarrel with her husband. She declared she was going to Europe to escape her "nasty little husband." He asked the police to apprehend her, but she eluded them.

Lions Club To Entertain Rotarians Next Tuesday

The Mexia Lions Club will entertain the Rotary Club next Tuesday at 12.10 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. All members of these two clubs are urged to be present as a good time is in store.

Lion Secretary Jere Cason announced today that plans have been completed for entertainment of the Rotarians and a good program has been arranged.

MORTIMER WILL CONCLUDE HIS TESTIMONY IN CASE

(By United Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The curtain may go down today on the lurid pictures of graft in Washington, of wholesale bribery for governmental favors, of intrigue and double-crossing, painted by Elias H. Mortimer star witness for the Government in the Forbes-Thompson fraud trial. Mortimer will conclude his testimony on the stand today if the plans of defense counsel materialize.

"If he doesn't wander from the course of this case and gives honest answer to my questions, I will finish with him in a short time," Randolph Laughlin, of St. Louis, one of the defense attorneys, told the United Press.

Mortimer, who testified he was a party to a conspiracy between Forbes and Thompson to defraud the Government through illegal building contracts, became confused by Laughlin's questions late yesterday and court was adjourned with witness and attorney in a heated argument.

After telling of \$3,500, that he said "changed hands" in granting the contract for the Tupper Lake, New York, veterans hospital and fixing the date, Laughlin brought out that if Mortimer's account was true, the money was paid two months before the contract was let. The witness explained this by saying the money was paid to him. First as an advance, and then he kept it when the contract was granted.

W. J. Boyd, an employee of the Pure Oil Company became overbalanced and fell from a truck Wednesday afternoon severely injuring his right ankle. He was able to walk on crutches today; it is not yet known whether any bones are broken or not.

MEXICO REPORTS HE IS ON WAY TO SAN TONE TEXAS

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Labor headquarters here without confirmation of the report of the death of Samuel Gompers.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 11.—Unconfirmed reports from San Luis Potosi at noon said Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, died en route to Laredo, Texas.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 11.—Unconfirmed dispatches to El Internacional, a Spanish newspaper, said Samuel Gompers is dead. The report was discredited by an American-Mexican official who is keeping in touch with Mexico City by Mexican wires.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Samuel Gompers, veteran president of the American Federation of Labor, improved considerably during the night, according to telegrams received here.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 11.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, stricken by a heart attack in Mexico City, is not expected to live until he reaches the United States. Gompers, in a dying condition, was placed aboard the train for Laredo. Reports said that it was unlikely that he would survive the trip over mountain ranges as his condition depends on reaching a lower altitude. The message said he would reach Laredo today, and will be brought to San Antonio. If he is unable to continue the journey he will be placed in a hospital here. Gompers went to Mexico after the meeting of the Federation convention of El Paso.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 11.—Samuel Gompers may be brought through San Antonio on his way home after being stricken with heart trouble in Mexico City. It was reported here that the aged labor leader was in a dying condition when taken aboard a train in effort to find a lower altitude in which he may revive.

Gompers will be brought through San Antonio if he survives, according to A. W. Hartman, of this city, who was with the labor leader on the delegation's trip to Mexico City and who has returned here. Mr. Hartman said it was soon apparent after they reached Mexico City that the altitude was too much for Mr. Gompers.

Information here is that it is exceedingly unlikely that the patient can survive the trip from the Mexican capital, as the railroad runs along mountain ranges much higher than the city itself. Gompers was put aboard the train last night and will probably reach Laredo late today. From there it is supposed that he will come through San Antonio by way of the International-Great Northern Railroad.

OIL FIELD ACCIDENT.

C. G. Taylor, an employee of the Atlantic Oil Producing Company suffered a mashed left hand Thursday morning while unloading pipe in the field near Wortham. Drs. Wade and Hamill of Wortham dressed the injured members.

CONGRESS TODAY.

(By United Press)

SENATE:

Continues consideration of Muscle Shoals.

Joint meeting of House and Senate military committees to consider bill providing for sale of military reservations.

Couzens committee continues investigation of internal revenue bureau.

Foreign Relations Committee takes up rum treaties with Canada and Panama.

HOUSE:

Considers agriculture appropriation bill.

Appropriations Committee considers War Department supply bill.

Investigation of Shipping Board continues.

Irrigation Committee considers Boulder dam bill in executive session.

We are a patriotic people, always filled with zeal to save the country from one another.—Peoria, Ill., Star.

Flow First Hour Said To Be 700 Barrels Pinched; Gates Closed

After bailing about 40 minutes this morning, the Kirby Petroleum Company's Bounds 1 came in for actual production of 10,000 or more barrels daily of pure pipe line oil. This afternoon the gusher was credited with making between 600 and 700 barrels per hour. No guage could be taken at that time. The well is pinched in as much as possible, the gate valve closed. Two 4-inch lines were connected with the hole, one of which broke and another 4-inch is now being connected, at the completion of which later in the day, the well will likely be opened up.

The production is shooting into

pipe lines laid by the Gulf to the well and the flow tank is the scene of a noisy demonstration as the crude oil lashes its sides and spurts through crevices in the top of the tank.

A fire wall is being constructed hastily and visitors and drillers on wells in that territory are being urged to be careful so as to avoid fires. Far back from the well danger lines have been strung.

The well had not been bailed down but about 700 feet when the gusher flow turned loose. It was not allowed to go over the derrick but was turned into the waiting pipe lines immediately.

The first oil sand was encountered at 2927 feet. The bit was sent to a depth of 2984 feet when bailing began. The elevation of the well is 450 feet.

The location for the new gusher, the third to be brought in within the new Wortham field, is about 1500 feet north of the Simmons 1 of the Boyd Oil Company. The first two were brought in by the Boyd Oil Company two weeks ago. The Simmons 1 broke loose for 12,000 barrels with the bailer in the hole exactly two weeks ago today, which started the rush to this part of Texas. The Kirby Company brought in the first well in the Mexia field, following the Desenberg.

Within the past few weeks stock in the company has risen to a high mark and the discovery today is expected to shoot it skyward some more.

The Kirby-Bounds 2 has set surface casing. It is a southeast offset. A third test by the Kirby is on the Watson, just Northeast, is also ready to start drilling. The Company has ten derricks up in the field, on the Bounds, on the Watson and within the townsite of Wortham.

The Sinclair Pipe Line Company has also extended its lines to the well.

The coming in of the gusher has greatly excited the field and will result in numerous operations west and in its immediate vicinity.

The E. L. Smith Beall 1 is next due to come in. It is one location North of the Kirby gusher and is now down to 2975 feet. The E. L. Smith Company also has a derrick up on its number 2. The gusher production in the Kirby leads to the prediction that all of the Beall acreage of the E. L. Smith Oil Company is good. Judged by the Chalk depths encountered in both the Kirby and the Smith wells, it has been thought that they were close to the west fault line. Due to the failure at the Penn McCorkle 1, it is thought that that location marks the Eastern extremity of the pool.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES ARRANGED AT C. I. A.

DENTON, Texas, Dec. 11.—Christmas parties have been arranged for the various dormitories at the College of Industrial Arts for Saturday night, December 13. This celebration is an annual one. Students will march over the campus singing Christmas carols, as well, a custom that has been observed since the foundation of the college.

PEW IS CHOSEN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE HEAD

(By United Press)
FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 11.—Edgar Pew, president of the Sun Oil Co., Dallas was elected president of the American Petroleum Institute at the close of the fifty annual convention here today. Edward Prizer, New York, E. W. Clark, Los Angeles and Frank Phillips Bartlesville, Okla., were elected vice presidents. Amos L. Beaty, New York was named treasurer.

MEXIA DRILLER BRINGS
KIRBY BOUNDS SAFELY
THROUGH TO PRODUCTION
A. J. Willis and Barney Reynolds were the drillers on the giant Kirby Bounds 1 gusher which came in for 700 barrels hourly today. It was a signal and outstanding monument to their efficiency and tireless watchfulness and work on the important operation and extension. Mexia citizens are proud to congratulate Mr. Willis because of his leading part in the performance now going on Northeast of Mexia and in the south edge of Wortham. He is an esteemed citizen of Mexia, a Mexia boy and he and his splendid family reside here, where they are well known. Mr. Reynolds resides in Tehuacana.

COL. HUMPHREYS BACK
TO SCENE OF ACTIVITY
Colonel A. E. Humphreys, President of the Boyd Oil Company, returned Thursday afternoon from Ft. Worth where he has for the past two days been in attendance upon the Petroleum Meeting. He was anxious to get back to the operations of his company which are growing greater every day. The tank farms he is erecting already have several 55s three rigs high and with others starting up as rapidly as the material can be secured.

C. I. A. ARTISTS PRESENT
WHEN THE CHIMES RING.
DENTON, Texas, Dec. 11.—"When the Chimes Ring", a Christmas play will be presented by the Dramatic Club at the College of Industrial Arts Saturday night, December 13. The cast includes Ruth Voight of Denton, Nell Flannery of Collinsville, Blanch Hines of Santa Rita, N. Mex., and Pearl McCauley of Frisco. Carols will be sung by the College Choral Club at this program.

THE WEATHER.
(By United Press)
Texas—Fair and cold.

FOOT BALL RULES
MAY BE CHANGED

ANN ARBOR, Michigan, Dec. 11.—Coach Fielding H. Yost, has called a meeting of the rules committee of the American football coaches' association to discuss recommendations for changes in the rules. Yost, Chairman of the committee, called the meeting to be held in New York, December 20. Dan McGugin, of Vanderbilt and E. N. Robinson of Brown, are Yost's assistants.

GEORGE BINGHAM VISITS
INDUSTRIAL ARTS COLLEGE

DENTON, Texas, Dec. 11.—Geo. Bingham, author of the well-known feature, "Punkinville Paragraphs," visited in the College of Industrial Arts this week. Mr. Bingham, whose home is in Mayfield, Ky. is closing a lecture tour of Texas.

W. E. Hipp was here from Waxahachie Wednesday and Thursday.

M. H. Gaffrey was a business visitor from Houston today.

J. M. Hendell was here from Dallas today.

Jim Brooks was here from Corsicana Wednesday.

W. A. Martin was here from Corsicana today.

D. T. Moore of Houston was a visitor in Mexia today.

H. R. Bourne was here from Houston Wednesday.

R. A. Adamson and wife of Corsicana were here Thursday.

E. L. Hughes was here from Corsicana today.

J. I. Dixon was a business visitor from San Antonio Wednesday.

H. J. Tanner was here on business from Corsicana Wednesday.

PRESIDENT CALLES TAKES OATH.



Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles is shown at the moment on taking the oath of office as President of the Mexican Republic, in impressive ceremonies held in Mexico City.

Gulf Production Company Takes Lead
In Wildcatting Campaign Northeast
Along The Mexia-Balcones Fault

According to information secured here, the activity in the Wortham Mexia field has heightened the interest of operators and investors in the territory around Bazette and on across the state, up the Mexia-Balcones fault northeast towards Texas.

More than 30 dry holes have been drilled since the first of the year on wildcat block, located in the general trend of the fault zone extending northeast of the Corsicana-Powell field, and a half dozen more are drilling at depths considered doubtful for production, while one commercial gas well is the only production scored to date.

Since close drilling is required to locate the narrow producing areas in the fault region, as illustrated at Corsicana-Powell and Wortham, where dry holes had been drilled on the edges of the structure in previous years, the oil companies are planning to re-drill some of the wildcat blocks in the upper part of the fault zone. Previous efforts to trace the line of faulting directly beyond the north end of the Corsicana-Powell field has not been successful, and geologists are uncertain as to whether the trend is due north towards Kaufman county, or north by east towards Henderson and Van Zandt counties. The latter trend has been looked upon with favor since the completion of a nine million cubic foot gasser from the Woodbine sand in May by the Boyd Oil Company on the East Bazette structure, which many of the companies are holding acreage in the east edge of Kaufman county and north across Hunt County. Elliott & Nicolle's W. J. Westbrook L. Henry H. Hotz survey, was spudded last week on acreage held about two miles south of the Boyd Company's completed gasser, while the Boyd Company has drilled

THEY SHOWED TO ME THE
FAULT LINE

(Ben B. Hunt)

They showed to me the fault line,
Exactly where it lay,
And said if I were east of there
I'd surely hit the pay.
They pointed out just where it was—
Beside McCorkle's well;
And then I bought up every thing
That any one would sell.

O, yes, I planked my money down,
And mooched a friend or two,
And bought a block of oil land
As any one would do;
I bought some leases just above
The oil sands down below—
And I could almost see the wells
And hear them spout and blow!

I bought right there beside the fault,
A little to the east,
And dreamed of mighty dividends
On which I soon would feast;
But when I planked my money down
And knew that I was right,
The Colonel grabbed my fault line
And moved it over-night.

Beside my lease the fault line lay
As straight as any plank,
But Mister Fols then came along
And gave it quite a yank.
He yanked it clear away from there
A thousand yards or more,
And let it drop at Mister Boyd's
Before he took a core.

Oh! Julius Fols did all of that
And never blinked an eye;
He squeezed the oil from out my land
And hung it up to dry;
And then he bet a thousand bucks
When I began a test
That I would find the fault line
Had slipped out to the west.

A good rock-hound I've ever been,
I know I'm hard to beat,—
Why, I can find a perfect fault
Like eating bread or meat;
But when I find it lying there
And plan to make a test,
Then either shoves it east a bit
Or Julius shoves it west.

Yes, Julius Fols will pick it up
And slide it to the west
Or shove it south a mile or two
To suit the Colonel's test.
O, I could make a million bucks,
(With this you will agree),
If folks would leave the fault line
Just where it ought to be!

The Woodman Circle will meet Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the K. of P. Hall.

Chas. V. Lyman of Breckenridge arrived here Wednesday for a few days.

M. F. Roche of Breckenridge is in Mexia on business.

H. W. McKinley was a visitor from Luling Wednesday.

C. P. Ferguson was here from Waco today.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

Patterson's Column



TUESDAY NIGHT Ben Howard

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RECEPTION AND a Supper dance

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SUCCESSSES BUT I have never

SEEN THEM

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OF THE fine Club House were

OPENED UNTIL the last dance

PLAYED THERE was so far as

A GUEST MIGHT observe no

HITCH and the evening was

GLORIOUS

THE SUPPER was sumptuous

AND WELL prepared and served

WITHOUT CONFUSION and the

DECORATIONS WOULD have done

CREDIT TO the Ritz

AS FOR THE program

IT WAS EXCELLENT and the

DANCE MUSIC was by Jack

GARDNER SO that's that

AND LISTEN folks my wife

LOOKED SO Pretty that I

ENTIRELY FORGOT the fuss we

HAD TRYING to button my

TUXEDO SHIRT and even made

LOVE TO her

WE HAD as a house guest

A PRETTY and clever girl

FROM KOSSE town—Miss

DAISY MARKHAM and thrice I

DANCED WITH her and she told

ME I danced well and also

TOLD ME that evening clothes

MADE ME look so young? So

YOU SEE folks she knows her

STUFF—Daisy does even if

SHE DOES live in Kosse—and

SHE IS beautiful too—what I

MEAN BEAUTIFUL

I MIGHT have told her but

DIDN'T that I danced with her

HER SISTERS—Eva and Alice

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THE BIG hotels at Marlin

WHEN ALL young blades parted

THEIR HAIR in the middle

AND SANFORD Smith carried a

FAN IN his upper coat pocket

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A HUGE success—the ladies were

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—Patterson.

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FRIDAY
SATURDAY

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From the play by Leon Gordon and Doris Marquette
Screen play by Walter Woods and Anthony Coldewey

GUNS AND AMMUNITION

We Are Ready for the Hunting
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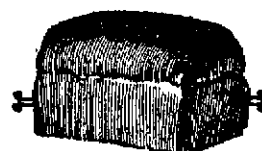
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COLORFUL GAME BETWEEN CISCO AND DALLAS SATURDAY

By E. H. WHITEHEAD

Perhaps the most colorful game to be played in Texas during 1924 will be staged in Dallas Friday afternoon at 2:30 when the "Big Dam" Lobos of Cisco meet the Oak Cliff Leopards in the semi-finals of the State Championship football race. The Lobos are carrying the banner of Central and Western Texas, while the Leopards will uphold the standard of North Texas and the Panhandle, they having recently crushed Vernon, the Panhandle entry.

The Cisco Lobos are perhaps the most picturesque team of the interscholastic League career. With a magnificent line declared to be the greatest high school line in the history of the State, the Lobos have concentrated power which has crushed all opposition met. In their back field they carry a hefty punch which has been sufficient to overwhelm all teams in the Western part of the State. And last week they eliminated the great Cleburne team 30-0 at Cisco. The Lobos have played an exceedingly heavy schedule. Eleven games have been played by them since the season opened and in these games they have chalked up 312 points to 26 for their opponents. Their defense is superb. Repeatedly they have met teams heralded as wonderful scoring machines and have gone against stars rated as wonder men, but in every case the boasted attack of their opponents has splintered itself against the Lobo defensive wall and the super stars have dimmed when confronted with the "Big Dam" Lobo opposition.

Oak Cliff has made a great record. They reached their greatest heights when they came from behind a twenty-six point handicap to tie Sherman in the last half of their first game, and in the last game came from behind a 10-7 score favoring Sherman to make two touchdowns in the last two minutes of play and eliminated the Bear Cats in a heart breaking game. Last week they swamped the Vernon Lions, one of the eight teams to win a district championship, and

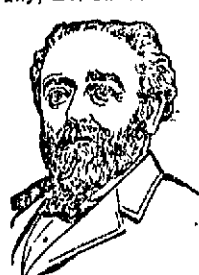
they are primed and ready for the Lobos, who invade their lair this week.

In Lynch, Hopper, and Lumpkin, Coach Allen has a powerful trio, upon whom the hopes of the Leopards are pinned. Offensively, he has on paper the greatest machine in the State. Lynch is rated by many as the "Red Grange" of Texas and phantom like is uncatchable in a broken field. Hopper is a power on plunging the line and has cracked the hearts and hopes of every line he has been sent against this season. Lumpkin is a bear of a lineman especially good on offense. To oppose this trio the Lobos have their "Four Horsemen," Wilson, Alsbrook, Grist, and Irving, a quartet of stars who constitute the framework of the Lobo machine. Each man a savage tackler, they have repeatedly spoiled great records for wonderful ball carriers and no backfield started against them as yet has been able to stay in the game after being tackled a few times by them. Big, strong, and fast, these men are powerful on defense and equally so on offense. And the struggle between them and the Oak Cliff aggregation will be a thrilling sight.

This will be the first and perhaps the only appearance of the "Big Dam" Lobos in North Texas and may be the last football game to be played in North Texas. If the Lobos win, the final will be played either in Cisco or on the home field of the South Texas champions. Football fans from a score of cities in North Texas will move on to Dallas Friday, and at 2:30 p. m. the state will get a fair test.

Well-Merited Success

Honored politically and professionally, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears here, made a success few have equalled. His pure herbal remedies which have stood the test for fifty years are still among the "best sellers." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood medicine and stomach alterative. It clears the skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, and pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. This Discovery of Doctor Pierce's puts you in fine condition, with all the organs active. All dealers have it. Send 10 cents for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



of the "Big Dam" Lobos who will have an opportunity to prove that they are one of the really greatest teams ever turned out by a Texas High School.

FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES

[International News Service] Cauliflower Loaf.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—"Cauliflower loaf" makes good use of cold scraps that are left over from dinner and is a nice luncheon dish.

Pass the vegetable through a sieve and mash well. Add three or four whole eggs, four spoonfuls of thick cream, a little melted butter and salt and pepper. Mix thoroughly and put into a well buttered pan.

Cook an hour over boiling water. Remove from the mould, place upon a platter and surround with branches of parsley and slices of lemon.

MOUNTAIN PLUCK

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., (United Press.)—Kenneth Hanna, ten year old resident of Au Sable Forks, is one of the pluckiest lads in the Adirondacks. He recently rode his bicycle a considerable distance to the office of a physician, after having suffered a fractured arm. The accident happened as the boy was attempting to vault a brook and the pole broke, Hanna falling heavily into the rocky bed of the stream.

Remember the 16th. Vote for the bonds.

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SELL HISTORIC PLANE

BELGRADE, (United Press.)—It is reported from Budapest that the Hungarian authorities are about to sell by auction the airplane which the ex-Emperor Charles used on his

famous flight from Switzerland to Hungary, three years ago, in order to claim the throne of Hungary. The amount realized from this sale will be sent to the ex-Empress Zita in her exile at Lequeito.

BULL FIGHTING IN BUDAPEST

BELGRADE, (United Press.)—The attempt to acclimatise Spanish bull-fighting in Budejaste has ended in failure. The number of spectators was not large and one of the toreadors was severely wounded. As a result, the enterprise suffered a loss estimated at two billion Hungarian crowns. In addition, the 125

million crowns taken, at the box office was seized by the tax authorities in payment of the tax due the government. On the intervention of a deputation of members of parliament the Minister of Finance consented to this money being returned to the "cuadril." It will help to defray the expenses of their return to Spain.

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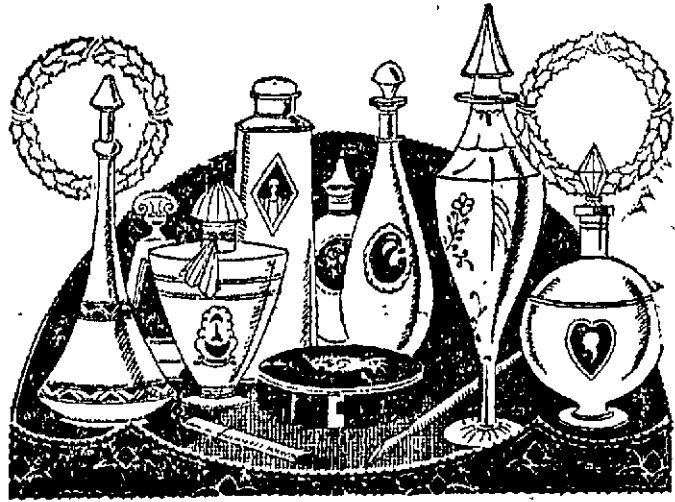
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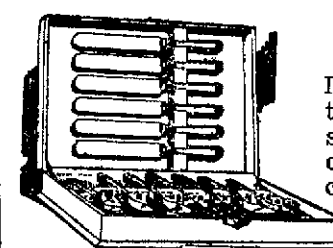


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The road bond issue bears the stamp of progress upon its face. It affords to the taxpayers throughout the Consolidated District adequate guarantees for the protection of public rights and keeps an eye on each community and every artery leading thereto. It is based upon the elementary principles of justice, honesty, equal rights and efficiency.

It is earnestly urged that every man and woman entitled to vote in this election avail himself or herself of the privilege and go to the polls on the 16th and register a vote in favor of the road bond issue.

It will put the entire Consolidated Road District upon a sounder business basis.

Pleased with production, tickled with a showing, the oil fraternity is to be commended for its ability to adapt itself to any situation. When an oil man gets a blow, he recovers rapidly and goes at it again. His ability to see the human in it all helps him in his nervous battle for discovery. When he discovers a pickle factory location instead of sitting down with his chin in his hands or goes moping around looking for sympathy, he gets up like a real American and goes after it again.

There is no need for discouragement in the new Wortham-Mexia field, even though the showing at the Penn-McCorkle 1 has not been as expected. There's a mighty big field there yet and it's no telling how close to Mexia the producing area lies. The field has not yet been defined in anywise.

In the meantime, to home owners renting rooms, think today of the sermon on the Mount and of the Golden Rule. Put them in practical action.

THE MEN TO MAKE A STATE

By A. Garland Adair

As George Washington Doane has well said:

"The men to make a State are made by self denial. The willow dangles with the water, draws its waves up in continual pulses of refreshment and delight; and is a willow after all. An acorn has been loosened, some autumnal morning, by a squirrel's foot. It finds a nest in some rude cleft of an old granite rock, where there is scarcely earth to cover it. It knows no shelter, and it feels no shade. It asks no favor and gives none. It grapples with the rock. It crowds up towards the sun. It is an oak. It will be an oak for seven times seventy years; unless you need a man-of-war to thunder at the foe that shows a flag upon the shore, where freemen dwell; and then you take no willow in its daintiness and gracefulness; but that old, hardy, storm stayed and storm strengthened oak. So are the men made that make a state."

PRAIRIE WILL INCREASE CAPITAL BY \$10,000,000

INDEPENDENCE, Kans., Dec. 11. Stockholders of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company at their annual meeting here voted to reduce the par value of the capital stock from \$100 to \$25 and to increase the capital stock from the present authorized and issued capitalization of \$60,000,000 to \$70,000,000.

One of the increased capitalization will be offered for sale to employees of the company under an employees stock participation plan. The remaining \$5,000,000 worth of stock will be held in the company's

Lancashire Cotton Industry Booms

[International News Service] MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 10.—

The Lancashire cotton industry is booming again, following a long period of depression.

Due to the almost certain prospect of an adequate new crop of American cotton, the outlook for the coming winter is said to be the best for the past five years.

So sure are the local spinners of the boom that they have recommended the extension of the working hours in the American section of the mills from twenty-six to thirty-two hours weekly.

LITTLE DOROTHY LEE WITHERS DIES

Little Dorothy Lee Withers, one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Withers of this city died Wednesday morning about nine o'clock. The funeral took place this morning at the city cemetery at ten o'clock. The News and a host of friends extend condolence in their hour of sorrow. J. I. Riddle Undertaking company had charge of funeral arrangements.

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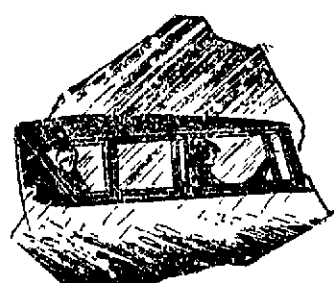
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T&BV Traffic Is Increasing Daily For New Field

B. Werner, local agent, T&BV advised this morning that movement of business to Mexia via his line is increasing daily and that there has been no delay to switching cars on arrival. Trackage at present is sufficient to take care of a large business and additional tracks will be built if necessary.

A. G. Whittington, General Superintendent arrived in Mexia this morning and private car No. 931 is parked near freight depot. Yard crews have been established with a view of handling the switching with least possible delay; Teague yards are the scene of much activity, as all loads for Mexia coming from both Ft. Worth and Houston are broken up and switched out and sent to Mexia from that point; Mexia trains making connections with through freights from both directions. Mr. T. S. Tabor arrived recently from Dallas to take up his duties as Assistant Agent to Mr. Werner and an organization is being perfected in the local freight office with a view of serving the public with a maximum efficiency. The T&BV are hauling several train loads of oil for Humble Oil & Refg. Co. from their storage at Navarro Light.

YOUNG FACULTY MEMBERS HAS REMARKABLE RECORD

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 11.—Roscoe Coleman Martin, aged twenty is the youngest man on the University of Texas faculty this session. He is tutor in the department of government. Mr. Martin was born at Sulphur, Texas, in 1904, and attended the Kirbyville High School, from which he was graduated in 1920. He entered the University of Texas in 1922, and by continuing his studies through the summer sessions, obtained his degree in August, 1924.

The Highway Education Board has demonstrated the adaptability of educational contests among elementary school pupils, and safety contest lessons among the elementary school teachers, which, the Committee points out, "have drawn virtually every civic body in a community" into such a campaign.

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Dear Santa Claus:

I just wanted to remind you of what I wanted for Xmas. I'd like to have a wagon, bass drum, a soldier suit, tractor, pair gloves. If you don't have the soldier suit, I'll take a cowboy suit. I've been a good little boy only some times I'm naughty. I'll appreciate anything you want to bring me.

Ralph Dewell Crumm.

Dear Santa Claus:

I heard that you were back. So I thought I would let you know what I would have. I would like to have a suite blue. I am eleven years old.

And some fire works and some nuts, candy and fruit, one pear of stockings, and a express wagon. I live on East Main St.

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Dear Santa Claus:

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Highway Fatalities Increased in 1923

(International News Service) CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Highway fatalities in the United States for the year 1923 showed a decided increase over the year previous, Richard E. Kropf, supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum, told an audience of safety experts here. Last year's death rate was 20.4 per 100,000 population as against 17.6 in 1922, or a numerical increase of 3,418 for a total of 22,621.

KILLED DEER WITH BIRDSHOT SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., (United Press.)—Kenneth H. Holcomb of Rouses Point, is one of the few men in the north country to kill a deer with bird shot. On a recent morning he went duck hunting. He bagged one bird and then started home for breakfast. In a pasture with some horses he was amazed to see a fine buck. He crept within range and gave the deer both barrels. The buck ran for half a mile and then crashed.

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Railroad Officials Walk Thru Fields Wortham to Mexia

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The school boy patrol, the Committee says, furnished a very practical outlet for the pupil's activity in carrying out such lessons and at the same time giving actual assistance to traffic policemen at certain periods of the day. Talks by a traffic police officer in uniform, the report points out, command the attention of the child and "places him vividly the necessity of being alert and careful on the streets."

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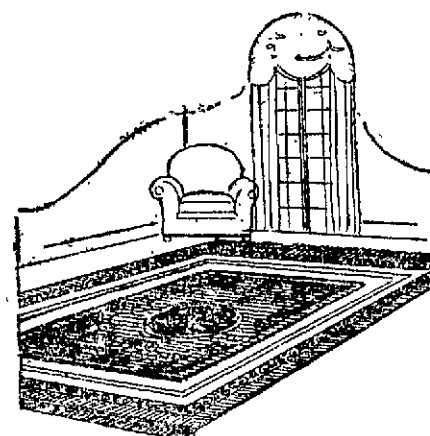
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Founding of Masonic Lodge in California Recently Celebrated

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 10.—Exemplification of a Masonic degree as it was conferred in the days of '40 was a feature of the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of California Lodge No. 1 in San Francisco, recently, says the Christian Science Monitor.

"Miners" and merchants constituted a degree team in an improvised lodge room of a building now standing on the place where "California Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M." was organized in October, 1840. Officers of the lodge impersonated the men who gathered in that early time and every detail was reproduced with historical accuracy. The original gavel used by Levi Stowell, first Master, was used to call to order the brethren seated on long wooden benches.

William S. Moses, a contemporary of the first Masonic lodge meetings in San Francisco and in California, in recalling those times, said:

"The lodge met in the attic, which was very low on the sides, there being only a space of about four feet between the floor and the rafters. When arising to address, East, the brethren had to step forward three or four paces before they could stand upright. There being no lath or plaster in those days, the room was upholstered with a cloth known as 'Chintz,' which was made for the Chinese trade. Its most prominent features were gorgeous China asters and impossible pomegranates.

"The Master's desk was an up-turned box. The altar was a boot box standing on one end, draped with the American flag. The altar lights were candles, fastened to an arrangement made of 4x1 scantling attached to a piece of old board to make a base. The Secretary and Treasurer's desks were lighted by candles, fastened with three nails to a piece of board about four inches square."

After historic scenes were enacted, Francis V. Keesling, Past Grand Master, and John Whicker, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, traced the rise and development of Masonry in California.

STYLE HINTS

By ALICE LANGELEIR
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Dec. 10.—What to wear in the hair, not how to wear the hair itself, is now the all-important question, inasmuch as the coiffeurs have now exhibited all the styles of the "bob" imaginable.

Combs are shown in many forms and colors and are finding a place in long hair as well as in short locks. Small, square-bordered combs hold the bobbed hair close to the temples, and are equally useful for keeping in place the ugly short hairs of the woman who did not succumb to the bob temptation. Other tiny

combs have semi-circles tops, which, when in place, give the look of drawing the hair through flat rings. The "halo comb," of white jade, is the newest form which encircles the top of the head. It is worn to encircle the back of the head and can be worn with the bob or the low roll chignon. It comes in ivory and white jade, as well as in tortoise-shell, sometimes edged with a pattern of fine gold lines. A gold roll, or narrow border of color, is smart for a comb that lies close to the head.

All the combs can be had in a variety of colors—scarlet, royal blue, amber and jade. They are inexpensive and can be made to match one's corals, or other accessories. The point is to make the head appear as small as possible, and the attachments must not conceal the natural shape of the head.

Although a few bobs are still seen on the boulevards, the Coiffeurs' Exposition gave one to understand that it has had its day. In fact, the new styles of hair-dressing seem to be little schemes of attaching the awkward ends during the growing-out period. There is the Botticelli style, with a roll of hair, which holds the short ends at the base of the neck and extends over the ears, where one of the fancy combs holds it. A band of the hair which used to be attached (if it is still the same shade) is swathed about the head, with the bob forming a frizzly topknot, all of which makes a most amusing coiffure.

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HATING ALL LUXURY, LUSITANIA'S CAPTAIN TRAVELS IN STEERAGE

[International News Service]
LONDON, Dec. 10.—Captain William T. Turner, captain of the Lusitania when she was torpedoed by a German submarine during the World War, traveled steerage when he emigrated to Australia recently.

By traveling steerage he put his principles into practice, for he dislikes luxury in any shape or form. During the period in which he commanded various Cunard luxury liners, he became known as the "invisible captain" because he kept

away from gaiety aboard ship and always spent the whole of his voyage superintending the navigation of his vessel. Since his retirement in 1919 he has been living at Plymouth.

CHICAGO HOME BREWERS COST CITY THOUSANDS

[International News Service]
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Home brew enthusiasts, with their grape wine concocting are costing the city of Chicago thousands of dollars, according to the Commissioner of Public Works. "For the past three months," he

said, "we have been receiving complaints of sewer interruption, and in nine cases out of ten we have found mash or grape skins thrown into the sewer was the cause of the trouble."

"If you must make that home

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brew or grape wine at home, please keep the mash and the grape skins out of the city sewers," the commissioner has requested Congress-

man Hills, of Chicago in a special plea.

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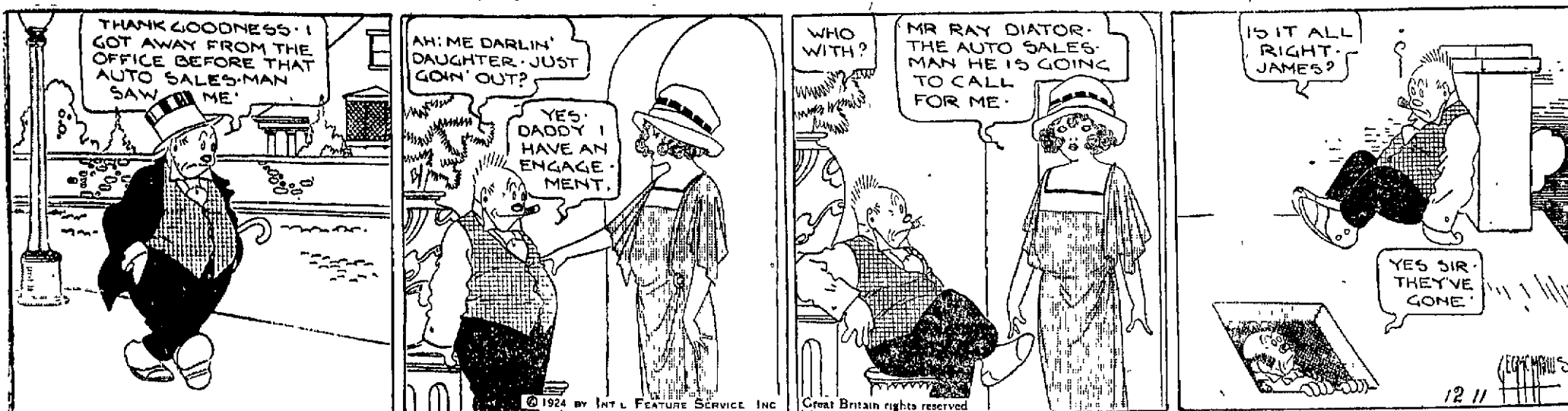
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By George McManus



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North Bound.	
No. 19 Dallas-Denison	3:55 A. M.
No. 17 Dallas-Ft. Worth	4:30 A. M.
No. 37 Dallas-Ft. Worth	4:59 A. M.
No. 31 Dallas	12:50 P. M.
No. 15 Dallas-Worth	3:31 P. M.
South Bound.	
No. 20 Houston	12:18 A. M.
No. 38 San Antonio	12:21 A. M.
No. 18 Houston	1:37 A. M.
No. 32 From Dallas-stps.	10:08 A. M.
No. 16 Hstn-Sn Anlnio	11:55 A. M.
Cutt-Off.	
No. 348 Leaves	7:00 A. M.
No. 345 Arrives	1:45 P. M.
F. P. HUCHINGSOON, Agt.	
TRINITY & BRAZOS VALLEY	
North Bound.	
No. 8	2:31 P. M.
South Bound.	
No. 7	12:24 P. M.
SAM B. WERNER, Agt.	

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FOR RENT—Unusually desirable room with large clothes closet, adjoining bath, gas heat, suitable for three gentlemen, close in, three blocks south of City Hall, 205 E. Hunt, just off McKinney. 8X3

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WANTED TO RENT—By a thoroughly responsible party one that shows how to take care of property, a six or seven room modern house or bungalow for six months or longer. No children. Best of references. Willing to pay good rental for a nice place. Would want possession before Dec. 20th. Address John Needles, General Delivery, Mexia, stating location and rent. 9X3

WANTED two or three housekeeping rooms, permanent, (Lacewell) Wortham, Tex, state price. 10X2

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WANTED—Public stenographical work and typing, rates reasonable, see Mrs. Anderson, street floor, Schulz Building. 9X3

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For Rent Apartments

FOR RENT after Dec. 15th. One garage apartment furnished. Place for one car with it. For permanent and reliable party \$60.00 month, phone 321W brick residence, corner Ross & Main, Mrs. J. W. Prickett. 11X4

For Sale Miscellaneous

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WANTED—Colored woman to cook, one who knows the duties of household work, references required, phone 98W, or call at 511 E. Hopkins. 11X6

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FOR SALE—Nash roadster, 1924 model, equipped with front and rear weed bumpers, motorometer, 5 Good-year full balloon casings, Gabriel Snubbers, Alomite greasing system and other accessories. Car driven 8300 miles and is guaranteed to be mechanically perfect. See Miller at Mexia Battery & Tire Co. 9X2

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For Sale Real Estate

WRITE, PHONE OR WIRE L. E. Kollman, Waco, Texas, for bargain in residence property in Mexia, on Main Street close to school and business part of city, either cash or terms, also several houses close in with acreage for rent, for 1925. 3X10

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See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land.

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FOR SALE—Two 4 room houses on Red River Street, a bargain for prices, write, W. T. WATSON, Kirvan, Texas. 7X7

FOR SALE—3½ 50-foot lots, 800 block east Main St. 15 feet deep. Eleven rent houses on property, all rented. W. E. NORVELL, Henderson, Texas. 5X7

FOR SALE—Ten room house, close in large lot other buildings on the property, a splendid revenue proposition, box 513 or room 19, Ross and Green Bldg. 11X2

FOR SALE—Nice resident lot 190X 115 Main and Bailey, phone 13. 11X3

I have a house for sale, 600 N. Belknap St. Rosa Johnson. 10X3

FOR SALE—Two 6-room houses, all modern conveniences, one 4-room house, will be sold at a bargain if sold at once. Address 902 E. Main St. Corner of Main and Ross. Phone 480-J or 709. 10X6

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FOR SALE—Residence lots, lights, water, gas and sewer. Close to pavements, easy term. It will pay to investigate this offer. CARL DAVIS, phone 309. R-31-30

FOR SALE—My home on McKinney Street, four acres of land, two acres front on R. R. will sell separate from home. See W. B. Jackson. 11X7

FOR SALE—Modern five room house close to grammar school and high school, ¼ block off pavement located 818 East Sumpter, see A. W. Bonner at W. A. Jackson Co. 8X7

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LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS—Two lots for sale on North Ross. See F. R. Klotz (owner) for price and particulars. 30J7

NOTICE OF SALE IN BANKRUPTCY.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States of the Western District of Texas, I will, on the 18th day of December, 1924, at 11:30 a. m., at Teague, Texas, sell, at auction, for cash, stock of jewelry about \$1100.00, fixtures \$1150.00 and notes and accounts \$1308.25, belonging to the estate of J. B. Looney, Bankrupt; said sale being subject to the approval of the Court.

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Congressman Johnson Is Working For Federal Building

MEXIA HAS AN OPPORTUNITY IN OMNIBUS MEASURE

Congressman Luther Johnson of this district is keeping a watchful eye on the omnibus public building bill, with a view of securing an appropriation for a new Federal Building in Mexia.

For the past four years the need for the enlarged facilities provided by a Federal Building have been apparent, resulting in efforts by the Chambers of Commerce to secure relief from Washington.

Recently, a list was published of places due to receive appropriations for new buildings, many towns in which list were of less population and postal business than Mexia. Considerable discussion followed the publication of the story. Congressman Johnson read the article as it appeared in The Mexia Daily News and also he was written in regard to the matter by A. H. Berry. Mr. Berry has just received the following explanatory telegram:

A. H. Berry
Mexia, Texas.

If omnibus public building bill passes this congress I feel sure Mexia will not be overlooked. Senator Fletcher's bill, referred to in your letter, only named projects where sites had already been purchased. Rest assured I shall do all in my power to see that Mexia gets post office building.

LUTHER A. JOHNSON.
M. C.

CHRISTMAS EXAMS BEGIN
DECEMBER 16 AT TEXAS U.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 11.—Final examinations for the full term of the University of Texas will begin on December 16, and will continue through December 22. The Christmas vacation will be from December 23 until January 3, the date on which all students will be expected to register for the winter term.

As to teaching of safety in high schools, "there would be a distant loss," says the Committee, "if the opportunity were neglected of broadening the conception of safety from accident so as to cover moral health, since exactly the same principles apply."

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[By United Press]
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 11.—Announcement was made by A. C. Wright, manager of the University of Texas Press, of the recent installation of a \$4,000 oversewing machine, which has brought the bindery equipment of the University to the equal of any in the South. The total equipment of the plant is now valued at \$50,000. The new machine is to be used in rebinding books, and will be of great value to the University Library. All printing and binding for the Main University, as well as that of the Medical Branch and the College of Mines, is done at the University Press.

Playgrounds, the report says, "not only keep the children off the streets during recreation periods, but also before and after school hours. Anything which will serve to keep the children of the community off the streets is an accident prevention measure."

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Karem Shriners To Hold Second Ceremonial Soon

Another ceremonial of Karem Shrine this year will be held, as there are several applicants who want to hit the sands during 1924.

Recorder W. F. Quebe of Waco states that the ceremonial, which is attracting the interest of the Mexia Shrine Club, will be held on the afternoon of December 30, at the Temple in Waco. About 25 or 30 novices are to be put across the burning sands.

At night the Potentate's ball will be held, and this will be at the Cotton Palace Coliseum, as a large attendance is expected for that event. There will be no parade at this time. Full plans are yet to be worked out for the second ceremonial within three months and the third for the year.

Mexia Shriners usually carry off honors at Karem and many from here will likely attend the event the last of the month.

The Education Section of the National Safety Council has shown how the principles of safety may be introduced into the text of such subjects as art, arithmetic, geography, history and nature studies.

Stewart Wright Is Captain of 1925 Longhorn Squad

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 11.—Stewart Wright, of Dallas, was unanimously chosen by his teammates to be captain of the Longhorn football

team in 1925. Wright was steller punter and field general of the 1924 eleven although it was his first season on the squad. He was named by sporting writers as the most valuable player in the Texas-A. & M. game.

Clara Bell Eybee, Jessie Mae Sherrere and Hazel Cox are recipients of a lovely bouquet of flowers from Miss Bess Parker, for whom they

substituted in the High School Domestic science department while Miss Parker attended the State meeting at San Antonio.

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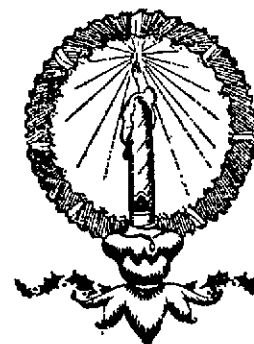
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Judge Bell Urges Oil Men to Comply With Rule 42

KIRBY-BOUNDS No. 1, COMES IN A GUSHER TODAY

Unconfirmed Reports Say Samuel Gompers Is Dead

MARKERS MUST BE PLACED ON OPERATIONS AT ONCE

Chief Deputy Supervisor, Laton Stanberry of the oil and gas division is in the field to assist Judge H. E. Bell in the office and with the heavy duties involved in passing upon application for special permits for drilling operations in the new field. With John R. Locke, district deputy, the three are handling the situation with expedition and by Saturday night, it is expected that Judge Bell and Mr. Stanberry will be able to return to their Austin office permanently.

This morning in touring the active area, they noticed that many of the operators are failing to comply with rule 42 and are not putting signs on their derricks to show the company's name, the owner of the land, and this is greatly hampering their work.

Judge Bell this afternoon stated that he was urging this means, of notifying the operators through The Mexia Daily News that they are expected to comply with rule 42 promptly. It is an urgent matter and the rule is clear. The signs should go on the leases immediately.

Miss Rose Modrell, Secretary, has also returned and will be here until Saturday.

The office has witnessed another busy day, with a large number of applications for regular drilling permits along with the special requests.

The play is daily increasing south west, where the Boyd Oil Company will have about 40 rigs running before the end of the month.

Democratic Muscle Shoals Proposition May Be Yet Passed

By PAUL R. MALLON,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Party lines were dropped in the Senate today as Republican administration leaders prepared to pass a Democratic Muscle Shoals bill and open the way for their growing program of legislation.

The jam on half a dozen important measures is to be broken by the adoption of the Underwood measure late today or tomorrow. This will end a four year fight over disposition of the big Tennessee River project.

Senator Curtis, new Republican leader, is the power who brought about the compromise which makes the Underwood bill a bi-party measure. It was Curtis who sought the views of President Coolidge and incorporated them into the bill before it could be passed.

And now it is Curtis who comes forward to say that Muscle Shoals must be cleared out of the way to make room for other compromises which he has attempted with more or less success. Here is the program:

1. When the Underwood bill is passed the Senate will take up the Isle of Pines treaty, a matter which has been pending for twenty years. The treaty would concede the island to Cuba.

2. When the treaty is disposed of, it will take up the navy bill appropriating \$111,000,000, which Secretary of the Navy Wilbur says is necessary to raise the standard of the navy the 5-5-3 ratio with Great Britain and Japan under the disarmament treaty.

3. After the navy bill is passed the postal salaries increase bill will be brought up. Curtis has been holding off on this measure in an effort to force a compromise which will receive the President's signature. But this maneuvering has not been successful and it is considered

Albanians Reported On The War Path

[By United Press]
ATHENS, Dec. 11.—Disorders in Albania are reported in dispatches received from Tirana. Several districts reported revolted and groups of armed rebels are marching toward Tirana in an attempt to overthrow the government of Premier Fanoli. Government troops were ordered to suppress the insurrection "at any cost."

WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER AS HUSBAND IS SOUGHT

[By United Press]
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—A complaint charging her with first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Lawrence Hatfield, detective, today had been lodged against Mrs. Mildred Arnold whose husband, W. H. Arnold, is being sought for the killing. The complaint was signed by Val Hatfield, father of the dead man.

Mrs. Arnold was taken to the county jail late yesterday. She was apparently unmoved by the charge and still professed to know nothing of the whereabouts of her husband.

Police established the fact that Arnold purchased an automatic pistol from Ad Smith, grocer of Beverly, Kas. Smith told police that Arnold and his wife called at his store several days before Hatfield was shot and purchased the weapon.

Mrs. Arnold denied she had been in Beverly and said her husband won the pistol in a lottery.

Hatfield was shot to death two weeks ago. He and Mrs. Arnold were said to have been friendly and the killing was the result of a quarrel over the woman, police believe.

SHERMAN MAN FOUND MURDERED

[By United Press]
CONROE, Texas, Dec. 11.—Three papers found on Alex Lang, teamster, authorities today identified the body found submerged in a creek here as P. C. Battle of Sherman, Texas. Battle is believed to have been slain. Lang was arrested at Humble in connection with the murder. Lang denied any knowledge of the crime.

2 MILLION \$ MAIL ROBBER SENT TO LEAVENWORTH FOR TERMS

[By United Press]
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Six bandits who confessed participation in the two million dollar mail robbery at Rondout, Illinois, June 12th, were sentenced to Leavenworth for terms ranging from one to twenty-five years. They were Brent Glasscock of Chicago, Herbert Holiday of Kansas City, Wylie, Willis, Jesse and Joe Newton of Dallas. All confessed the robbery, on the strength of which William J. Fahy, "ace postal inspector" was convicted and sentenced.

A hick town is a place where a prominent citizen can reveal his suspensions.—North Adams, Mass., Herald.

New Yorkers boast that their gunmen are smarter than Chicago's gunmen. And there are people in New Jersey who take pride in the fact that their State produces the biggest mosquitoes on earth.—Mobile Register.

possible that the Senate will override him to pass the old bill which the President vetoed last session.

FLEEING BRIDE ELUDES CHASE



MRS. DOROTHY MARTIN HILLMAN.

Mrs. Dorothy Martin Hillman, wife of Edward J. Hillman, Jr., millionaire Chicago department store owner, fled to New York after a month of married life, following a mysterious quarrel with her husband. She declared she was going to Europe to escape her "nasty little husband." He asked the police to apprehend her, but she eluded them.

Lions Club To Entertain Rotarians Next Tuesday

The Mexia Lions Club will entertain the Rotary Club next Tuesday at 12:10 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. All members of these two clubs are urged to be present as a good time is in store.

Lion Secretary Jere Cason announced today that plans have been completed for entertainment of the Rotarians and a good program has been arranged.

MORTIMER WILL CONCLUDE HIS TESTIMONY IN CASE

[By United Press]
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The curtain may go down today on the lurid pictures of graft in Washington, of wholesale bribery for governmental favors, of intrigue and double-crossing, painted by Elias H. Mortimer star witness for the Government in the Forbes-Thompson fraud trial.

Mortimer will conclude his testimony on the stand today if the plans of defense counsel materialize. "If he doesn't wander from the course of this case and gives honest answer to my questions, I will finish with him in a short time," Randolph Laughlin, of St. Louis, one of the defense attorneys, told the United Press.

Mortimer, who testified he was a party to a conspiracy between Forbes and Thompson to defraud the Government through illegal building contracts, became confused by Laughlin's questions late yesterday and court was adjourned with recess and attorney in a heated argument.

After telling of \$3,500, that he said "changed hands" in granting the contract for the Tupper Lake, New York, veterans hospital and fixing the date, Laughlin brought out that if Mortimer's account was true, the money was paid two months before the contract was let. The witness explained this by saying the money was paid to him. First as an advance, and then he kept it when the contract was granted.

W. J. Boyd, an employee of the Pure Oil Company became over-balanced and fell from a truck Wednesday afternoon severely injuring his right ankle. He was able to walk on crutches today; it is not yet known whether any bones are broken or not.

MEXICO REPORTS HE IS ON WAY TO SAN TONE TEXAS

[By United Press]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Labor headquarters here without confirmation of the report of the death of Samuel Gompers.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 11.—Unconfirmed reports from San Luis Potosi at noon said Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, died en route to Laredo, Texas.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 11.—Unconfirmed dispatches to El International, a Spanish newspaper, said Samuel Gompers is dead. The report was discredited by an American-Mexican official who is keeping in touch with Mexico City by Mexican wires.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Samuel Gompers, veteran president of the American Federation of Labor, improved considerably during the night, according to telegrams received here.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 11.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, stricken by a heart attack in Mexico City, is not expected to live until he reaches the United States. Gompers, in a dying condition, was placed aboard the train for Laredo. Reports said that it was unlikely that he would survive the trip over mountain ranges as his condition depends on reaching a lower altitude. The message said he would reach Laredo today, and will be brought to San Antonio. If he is unable to continue the journey he will be placed in a hospital here. Gompers went to Mexico after the meeting of the Federation convention of El Paso.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 11.—Samuel Gompers may be brought through San Antonio on his way home after being stricken with heart trouble in Mexico City. It was reported here that the aged labor leader was in a dying condition when taken aboard a train in effort to find a lower altitude in which he may revive.

Gompers will be brought through San Antonio if he survives, according to A. W. Hartman, of this city, who was with the labor leader on the delegation's trip to Mexico City and who has returned here. Mr. Hartman said it was soon apparent after they reached Mexico City that the altitude was too much for Mr. Gompers.

Information here is that it is exceedingly unlikely that the patient can survive the trip from the Mexican capital, as the railroad runs along mountain ranges much higher than the city itself. Gompers was put aboard the train last night and will probably reach Laredo late today. From there it is supposed that he will come through San Antonio by way of the International-Great Northern Railroad.

GOLD RUSH IN RUSSIA.

[By United Press]
NOVO NIKOLAEVSK, Russia, Dec. 11.—A veritable Gold Fever broke out in the Yakoute region, when rich gold deposits were found. The rush of gold diggers caused prices to go sky high. A box of matches selling for three dollars.

TEXAS WINGLESS CHICKEN.

[By United Press]
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Kiwi is not a new radio station, it is the name of a new brand of poultry, on exhibition at the poultry show here. The Kiwi is a chicken, comes from Texas and is wingless.

We are a patriotic people, always filled with zeal to save the country from one another.—Peoria, Ill., Star.

Flow First Hour Said To Be 700 Barrels Pinched; Gates Closed

After bailing about 40 minutes this morning, the Kirby Petroleum Company's Bounds 1 came in for actual production of 10,000 or more barrels daily of pure pipe line oil. This afternoon the gusher was credited with making between 600 and 700 barrels per hour. No guage could be taken at that time. The well is pinched in as much as possible, the gate valve closed. Two 4-inch lines were connected with the hole, one of which broke and another 4-inch is now being connected, at the completion of which later in the day, the well will likely be opened up.

The production is shooting into pipe lines laid by the Gulf to the well and the flow tank is the scene of a noisy demonstration as the crude oil lashes its sides and spurts through crevices in the top of the tank.

A fire wall is being constructed hastily and visitors and drillers on wells in that territory are being urged to be careful so as to avoid fires. Far back from the well danger fires have been strung.

The well had not been bailed down but about 700 feet when the gusher flow turned loose. It was not allowed to go over the derrick but was turned into the waiting pipe lines immediately.

The first oil sand was encountered at 2927 feet. The bit was sent to a depth of 2984 feet when bailing began. The elevation of the well is 450 feet.

The location for the new gusher, the third to be brought in within the new Wortham field, is about 1500 feet north of the Simmons 1 of the Boyd Oil Company. The first two were brought in by the Boyd Oil Company two weeks ago. The Simmons 1 broke loose for 12,000 barrels with the bailer in the hole exactly two weeks ago today, which started the rush to this part of Texas. The Kirby Company brought in the first well in the Mexia field, following the Desenberg.

Within the past few weeks stock in the company has risen to a high mark and the discovery today is expected to shoot it skyward some more.

The Kirby-Bounds 2 has set surface casing. It is a southeast offset. A third test by the Kirby is on the Watson, just Northeast, is also ready to start drilling. The Company has ten derricks up in the field, on the Bounds, on the Watson and within the townsite of Wortham.

The Sinclair Pipe Line Company has also extended its lines to the well.

The coming in of the gusher has greatly excited the field and will result in numerous operations west and in its immediate vicinity.

The E. L. Smith Beall 1 is next due to come in. It is one location North of the Kirby gusher and is now down to 2975 feet. The E. L. Smith Company also has a derrick up on its number 2. The gusher production in the Kirby leads to the prediction that all of the Beall acreage of the E. L. Smith Oil Company is good. Judged by the Chalk depths encountered in both the Kirby and the Smith wells, it has been thought that they were close to the west fault line. Due to the failure at the Penn McCorkle 1, it is thought that that location marks the Eastern extremity of the pool.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES ARRANGED AT C. I. A.

DENTON, Texas, Dec. 11.—Christmas parties have been arranged for the various dormitories at the College of Industrial Arts for Saturday night, December 13. This celebration is an annual one. Students will march over the campus singing Christmas carols, as well, a custom that has been observed since the foundation of the college.

DENTON, Texas, Dec. 11.—"When the Chimes Ring", a Christmas play will be presented by the Dramatic Club at the College of Industrial Arts Saturday night, December 13. The cast includes Ruth Voight of Denton, Nell Flannery of Collinsville, Blanch Hines of Santa Rita, N. Mex., and Pearl McCauley of Frisco. Carols will be sung by the College Choral Club at this program.

THE WEATHER.
[By United Press]
Texas—Fair and cold.

FOOT BALL RULES MAY BE CHANGED

ANN ARBOR, Michigan, Dec. 11.—Coach Fielding H. Yost, has called a meeting of the rules committee of the American football coaches' association to discuss recommendations for changes in the rules. Yost, Chairman of the committee, called the meeting to be held in New York, December 29. Dan McGugin, of Vanderbilt and E. N. Robinson of Brown, are Yost's assistants.

GEORGE BINGHAM VISITS INDUSTRIAL ARTS COLLEGE

DENTON, Texas, Dec. 11.—Geo. Bingham, author of the well-known feature, "Punkinville Paragraphs," visited in the College of Industrial Arts this week. Mr. Bingham, whose home is in Mayfield, Ky., is closing a lecture tour of Texas.

W. E. Hipp was here from Waxahachie Wednesday and Thursday.

M. H. Gaffley was a business visitor from Houston today.

J. M. Hendell was here from Dallas today.

Jim Brooks was here from Corsicana Wednesday.

W. A. Martin was here from Corsicana today.

D. T. Moore of Houston was a visitor in Mexia today.

H. R. Bourne was here from Houston Wednesday.

R. A. Adamson and wife of Corsicana were here Thursday.

F. L. Hughes was here from Corsicana today.

J. I. Dixon was a business visitor from San Antonio Wednesday.

H. J. Tanner was here on business from Corsicana Wednesday.

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PRESIDENT CALLES TAKES OATH.



Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles is shown at the moment on taking the oath of office as President of the Mexican Republic, in impressive ceremonies held in Mexico City.

Gulf Production Company Takes Lead In Wildcatting Campaign Northeast Along The Mexia-Balcones Fault

According to information secured here, the activity in the Wortham Mexia field has heightened the interest of operators and investors in the territory around Bazette and across the state, up the Mexia-Balcones fault Northeast towards Texas.

More than 30 dry holes have been drilled since the first of the year on wildcat blocks located in the general trend of the fault zone extending northeast of the Corsicana-Powell field, and a half dozen more are drilling at depths considered doubtful for production, while one commercial gas well is the only production scored to date.

Since close drilling is required to locate the narrow producing areas in the fault region, as illustrated at Corsicana-Powell and Wortham, where dry holes had been drilled on the edges of the structure in previous years, the oil companies are planning to re-drill some of the wildcat blocks in the upper part of the fault zone. Previous efforts to trace the line of faulting directly beyond the north end of the Corsicana-Powell field has not been successful, and geologists are uncertain as to whether the trend is due north towards Kaufman county, or north by east towards Henderson and Van Zandt counties. The latter trend has been looked upon with favor since the completion of a nine million cubic foot gasser from the Woodbine sand in May by the Boyd Oil Company on the East Bazette structure, while many of the companies are holding acreage in the east edge of Kaufman county and north across Hunt County. Elliott & Nicolle's W. J. Westbrook 1. Henry H. Horn survey, was spudded last week on acreage held about two miles south of the Boyd Company's completed gasser, while the Boyd Company has drilled

10 shallow core tests on its East Bazette block preparatory to the drilling of its fourth test in this section.

The Gulf Production Company is taking the lead in this new wildcat campaign and is building steel derrick to sink a second test in the east part of Hunt County after having completed a dry hole last month on the C. M. Cannon farm, Robert Ragsdale survey, one mile west of Campbell, with a total depth of 3210 feet. This second test is to be drilled on the M. E. Alexander land, F. Tidwell survey, and about two miles south of the above failure, Gulf is also planning a third test to be drilled five miles southwest of Lone Oak, Hunt county. This latter test is located on the W. B. Bryan land, Jas. Cole survey, and 150 feet west of the Sabine river.

H. E. Bell of the Railroad Commission arrived in the city Wednesday.

Hampton Steele of Thornton is in the city visiting relatives and his many friends.

A. T. McDonald, R. Y. Smith and B. D. White were here from Electric on business today.

C. P. Ferguson was here from Waco today.

THEY SHOWED TO ME THE FAULT LINE

(Ben B. Hunt)

They showed to me the fault line, Exactly where it lay, And said if I were east of there I'd surely hit the pay. They pointed out just where it was— Beside McCorkle's well; And then I bought up every thing That any one would sell.

O, yes, I planked my money down, And mooched a friend or two, And bought a block of oil land As any one would do; I bought some leases just above The oil sands down below— And I could almost see the wells And hear them spout and blow!

I bought right there beside the fault, A little to the east, And dreamed of mighty dividends On which I soon would feast; But when I planked my money down And knew that I was right, The Colonel grabbed my fault line And moved it over-night.

Beside my lease the fault line lay As straight as any plank, But Mister Fohs then came along And gave it quite a yank. He yanked it clear away from there, A thousand yards or more, And let it drop at Mister Boyd's Before he took a core.

Oh! Julius Fohs did all of that And never blinked an eye; He squeezed the oil from out my land And hung it up to dry; And then he bet a thousand bucks When I began a test That I would find the fault line Had slipped out to the west.

A good rock-hound I've ever been, I know I'm hard to beat,— Why, I can find a perfect fault Like cutting bread or meat; But when I find it lying there And plan to make a test, Then either shoves it east a bit Or Julius shoves it west.

Yes, Julius Fohs will pick it up And skid it to the west Or shove it south a mile or two To suit the Colonel's test. O, I could make a million bucks, (With this you will agree), If folks would leave the fault line Just where it ought to be!

The Woodman Circle will meet Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the K. of P. Hall.

Chas. V. Lyman of Breckenridge arrived here Wednesday for a few days.

M. F. Roche of Breckenridge is in Mexia on business.

H. W. McKinley was a visitor from Lubing Wednesday.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

Patterson's Column



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GARDNER SO that's that

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LOOKED SO Pretty that I

ENTIRELY FORGOT the fuss we

HAD TRYING to button my

TUXEDO SHIRT and even made

LOVE TO her

WE HAD as a house guest

A PRETTY and clever girl

FROM KOSSE town—Mistress

DAISY MARKHAM and thrice I

DANCED WITH her and she told

ME I danced well and also

TOLD ME that evening clothes

MADE ME look so young? So

YOU SEE folks she knows her

STUFF—Daisy does even if

SHE DOES live in Kosse—and

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COLORFUL GAME BETWEEN CISCO AND DALLAS SATURDAY

By E. H. WHITEHEAD

Perhaps the most colorful game to be played in Texas during 1924 will be staged in Dallas Friday afternoon at 2:30 when the "Big Dam" Lobos of Cisco meet the Oak Cliff Leopards in the semi-finals of the State Championship football race. The Lobos are carrying the banner of Central and Western Texas, while the Leopards will uphold the standard of North Texas and the Panhandle, they having recently crushed Vernon, the Panhandle entry.

The Cisco Lobos are perhaps the most picturesque team of the Interscholastic League career. With a magnificent line declared to be the greatest high school line in the history of the State, the Lobos have concentrated power which has crushed all opposition met. In their back field they carry a hefty punch which has been sufficient to overwhelm all teams in the Western part of the State. And last week they eliminated the great Cleburne team 30-0 at Cisco. The Lobos have played an exceedingly heavy schedule. Eleven games have been played by them since the season opened and in these games they have chalked up 312 points to 26 for their opponents. Their defense is superb. Repeatedly they have met teams heralded as wonderful scoring machines and have gone against stars rated as wonder men, but in every case the boasted attack of their opponents has splintered itself against the Lobo defensive wall and the super stars have dimmed when confronted with the "Big Dam" Lobo opposition.

Oak Cliff has made a great record. They reached their greatest heights when they came from behind a twenty-six point handicap to tie Sherman in the last half of their first game, and in the last game came from behind a 10-7 score favoring Sherman to make two touchdowns in the last two minutes of play and eliminated the Bear Cats in a heart breaking game. Last week they swamped the Vernon Lions, one of the eight teams to win a district championship, and

they are primed and ready for the Lobos, who invade their lair this week.

In Lynch, Hopper, and Lumpkin, Coach Allen has a powerful trio, upon whom the hopes of the Leopards are pinned. Offensively, he has on paper the greatest machine in the State. Lynch is rated by many as the "Red Grange" of Texas and phantom like is unstoppable in a broken field. Hopper is a power on plunging the line and has cracked the hearts and hopes of every line he has been sent against this season. Lumpkin is a bear of a lineman especially good on offense. To oppose this trio the Lobos have their "Four Horsemen," Wilson, Alsbrook, Grist, and Irving, a quartet of stars who constitute the framework of the Lobo machine. Each man a savage tackler, they have repeatedly spoiled great records for wonderful ball carriers and no backfield started against them as yet has been able to stay in the game after being tackled a few times by them. Big, strong, and fast, these men are powerful on defense and equally so on offense. And the struggle between them and the Oak Cliff aggregation will be a thrilling sight.

This will be the first and perhaps the only appearance of the "Big Dam" Lobos in North Texas and may be the last football game to be played in North Texas. If the Lobos win, the final will be played either in Cisco or on the home field of the South Texas champions. Football fans from a score of cities in North Texas will move on to Dallas Friday, and at 2:30 p. m. the state will get a fair test.

Well-Merited Success

Honored politically and professionally, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears here, made a success few have equalled. His pure herbal remedies which have stood the test for fifty years are still among the "best sellers." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood medicine and stomach alterative. It clears the skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, and pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. This Discovery of Doctor Pierce's puts you in fine condition, with all the organs active. All dealers have it. Send 10 cents for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



of the "Big Dam" Lobos who will have an opportunity to prove that they are one of the really greatest teams ever turned out by a Texas High School.

FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES

[International News Service] Cauliflower Loaf.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—"Cauliflower loaf" makes good use of cold scraps that are left over from dinner and is a nice luncheon dish.

Pass the vegetable through a sieve and mash well. Add three or four whole eggs, four spoonfuls of thick cream, a little melted butter and salt and pepper. Mix thoroughly and put into a well buttered pan.

Cook an hour over boiling water. Remove from the mould, place upon a platter and surround with branches of parsley and slices of lemon.

MOUNTAIN PLUCK

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., (United Press.)—Kenneth Hanna, ten year old resident of Au Sable Forks, is one of the pluckiest lads in the Adirondacks. He recently rode his bicycle a considerable distance to the office of a physician, after having suffered a fractured arm. The accident happened as the boy was attempting to vault a brook and the pole broke, Hanna falling heavily into the rocky bed of the stream.

Remember the 16th. Vote for the bonds.

Quick Way To Break Heavy Cough

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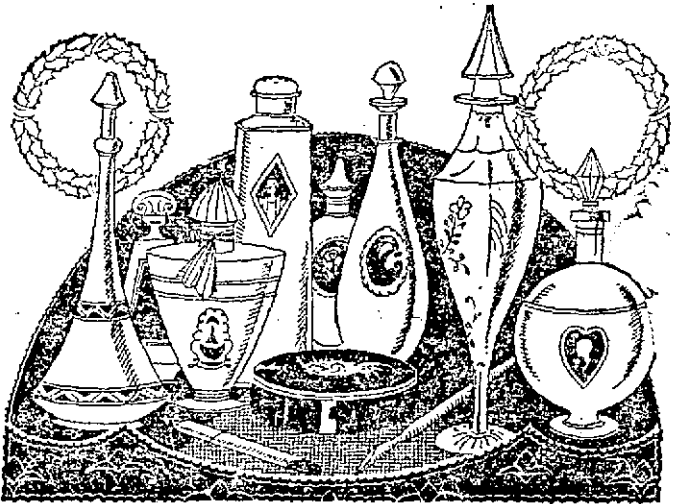
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[International News Service] MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 10—

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Due to the almost certain prospect of an adequate new crop of American cotton, the outlook for the coming winter is said to be the best for the past five years.

So sure are the local spinners of the boom that they have recommended the extension of the working hours in the American section of the mills from twenty-six to thirty-two hours weekly.

LITTLE DOROTHY LEE WITHERS DIES.

Little Dorothy Lee Withers, one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Withers of this city died Wednesday morning about nine o'clock. The funeral took place this morning at the city cemetery at ten o'clock. The 'News' and a host of friends extend condolence in their hour of sorrow. J. I. Riddle Undertaking company had charge of funeral arrangements.

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ing of the stockholders will be held in Dallas, March 1925.

TO SPUD IN TEST NEAR RUSK

RUSK, Cherokee Co., Texas., Dec.

11.—On Thursday, Dec. 11, Hall of Rusk. A big barbecue has been Bros. will spud in the oil test which planned for the day and Rusk will they have contracted to drill on the go out en masse to celebrate the Olander farm, about four miles east start of this new enterprise.

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A. G. Whittington, General Superintendent arrived in Mexia this morning and private car No. 931 is parked near freight depot. Yard crews have been established with a view of handling the switching with least possible delay; Teague yards are the scene of much activity, as all loads for Mexia coming from both Ft. Worth and Houston are broken up and switched out and sent to Mexia from that point; Mexia trains making connections with through freights from both directions. Mr. T. S. Tabor arrived recently from Dallas to take up his duties as Assistant Agent to Mr. Werner and an organization is being perfected in the local freight office with a view of serving the public with a maximum efficiency. The T&BV are hauling several train loads of oil for Humble Oil & Refg. Co. from their storage at Navarro field.

YOUNG FACULTY MEMBERS HAS REMARKABLE RECORD

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 11.—Roscoe Coleman Martin, aged twenty is the youngest man on the University of Texas faculty this session. He is tutor in the department of government. Mr. Martin was born at Silsbee, Texas, in 1904, and attended the Kirbyville High School, from which he was graduated in 1920. He entered the University of Texas in 1922, and by continuing his studies through the summer sessions, obtained his degree in August, 1924.

The Highway Education Board has demonstrated the adaptability of educational contests among elementary school pupils, and safety contest lessons among the elementary school teachers, which, the Committee points out, "have drawn virtually every civic body in a community" into such a campaign.

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Dear Santa Claus:
I heard that you were back. So I thought I would let you know what I would have. I would like to have a suite blue. I am eleven years old.
And some fire works and some nuts, candy and fruit, one pair of stockings, and a express wagon. I live on East Main St.
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Dear Santa Claus:
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Highway Fatalities Increased in 1923

[International News Service] CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Highway fatalities in the United States for the year 1923 showed a decided increase over the year previous, Richard E. Kropf, supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum, told an audience of safety experts here. Last year's death rate was 20.4 per 100,000 population as against 17.6 in 1922, or a numerical increase of 3,415 for a total of 22,621.

KILLED DEER WITH BIRDSHOT
SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., (United Press).—Kenneth H. Holcomb of Rouses Point, is one of the few men in the north country to kill a deer with bird shot. On a recent morning he went duck hunting. He bagged one bird and then started home for breakfast. In a pasture with some horses he was amazed to see a fine buck. He crept within range and gave the deer both barrels. The buck ran for half a mile and then crashed.

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The school boy patrol, the Committee says, furnished a very practical outlet for the pupil's activity in carrying out such lessons and at the same time giving actual assistance to traffic policemen at certain periods of the day. Talks by a traffic police officer in uniform, the report points out, command the attention of the child and "places him vividly the necessity of being alert and careful on the streets."

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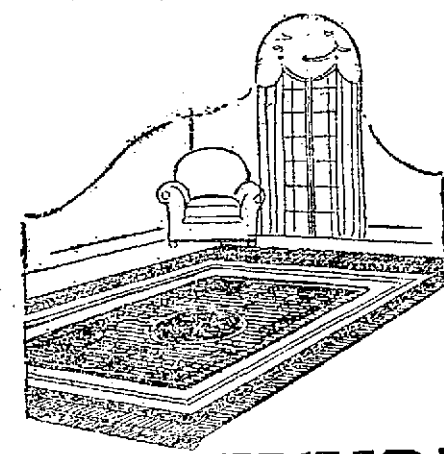
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Founding of Masonic Lodge in California Recently Celebrated

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 10.—Exemplification of a Masonic degree as it was conferred in the days of '49 was a feature of the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of California Lodge No. 1 in San Francisco, recently, says the Christian Science Monitor.

"Miners" and merchants constituted a degree team in an improvised lodge room of a building now standing on the place where "California Lodge No. 13, F. & A. M." was organized in October, 1849. Officers of the lodge impersonated the men who gathered in that early time and every detail was reproduced with historical accuracy. The original gavel used by Levi Stowell, first Master, was used to call to order the brethren seated on long wooden benches.

William S. Moses, a contemporary of the first Masonic lodge meetings in San Francisco and in California, in recalling those times, said:

"The lodge met in the attic, which was very low on the sides, there being only a space of about four feet between the floor and the rafters. When arising to address East, the brethren had to step forward three or four paces before they could stand upright. There being no lath or plaster in those days, the room was upholstered with a cloth known as 'Chintz,' which was made for the Chinese trade. Its most prominent features were gorgeous China asters and impossible peacocks.

"The Master's desk was an up-turned box. The altar was a boot box standing on one end, draped with the American flag. The altar lights were candles, fastened to an arrangement made of 4x4 scantling attached to a piece of old board to make a base. The Secretary and Treasurer's desks were lighted by candles, fastened with three nails to a piece of board about four inches square."

After historic scenes were enacted, Francis V. Keesling, Past Grand Master, and John Whicher, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, traced the rise and development of Masonry in California.

STYLE HINTS
By ALICE LANGEIER
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Dec. 10.—What to wear in the hair, not how to wear the hair itself, is now the all-important question, inasmuch as the coiffeurs have now exhibited all the styles of the "bob" imaginable.

Combs are shown in many forms and colors and are finding a place in long hair as well as in short locks. Small, square-bordered combs hold the bobbed hair close to the temples, and are equally useful for keeping in place the ugly short hairs of the woman who did not succumb to the bob temptation. Other tiny

combs have semi-circles tops, which, when in place, give the look of drawing the hair through flatirings. The "halo comb," of white jade, is the newest form which encircles the top of the head. It is worn to encircle the back of the head and can be worn with the bob or the low roll chignon. It comes in ivory and white jade, as well as in tortoise-shell, sometimes edged with a pattern of fine gold lines. A gold roll, or narrow border of color, is smart for a comb that lies close to the head.

All the combs can be had in a variety of colors—scarlet, royal blue, amber and jade. They are inexpensive and can be made to match one's corals, or other accessories. The point is to make the head appear as small as possible, and the attachments must not conceal the natural shape of the head.

Although a few bobs are still seen on the boulevards, the Coiffeurs' Exposition gave one to understand that it has had its day. In fact, the new styles of hair-dressing seem to be little schemes of attaching the awkward ends during the growing-out period. There is the Botticelli style, with a roll of hair, which holds the short ends at the base of the neck and extends over the ears, where one of the fancy combs holds it. A band of the hair which used to be attached (if it is still the same shade) is swathed about the head, with the bob forming a frizzly topknot, all of which makes a most amusing coiffure.

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[International News Service]
LONDON, Dec. 10.—Captain William T. Turner, captain of the Lusitania when she was torpedoed by a German submarine during the World War, traveled steerage when he emigrated to Australia recently. By traveling steerage he put his principles into practice, for he dislikes luxury in any shape or form. During the period in which he commanded various Cunard luxury liners, he became known as the "invisible captain" because he kept

away from gaiety aboard ship and always spent the whole of his voyage superintending the navigation of his vessel. Since his retirement in 1919 he has been living at Plymouth.

CHICAGO HOME BREWERS COST CITY THOUSANDS

[International News Service]
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Home brew enthusiasts, with their grape wine concocting are costing the city of Chicago thousands of dollars, according to the Commissioner of Public Works. "For the past three months," he

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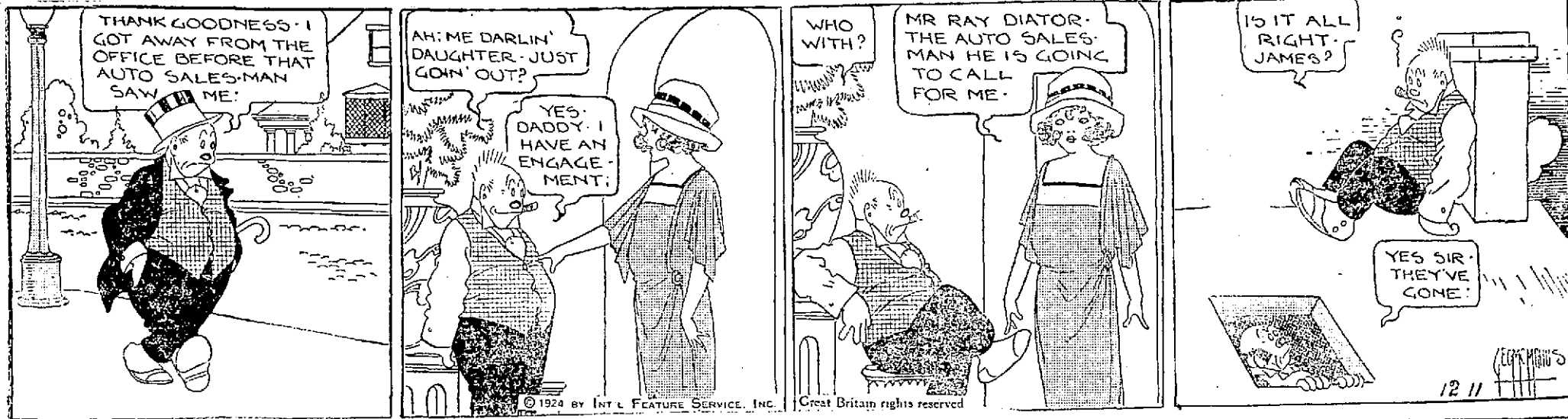
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YOUNG ROOMS—Beds 50c, clean, safe, quiet, best neighborhood, East Main and Red River Streets, 5 blocks E. City Hall. 10X6

FOR RENT—To one or two gentlemen one southeast room, garage for car, corner Palestine and Bailey St. Phone R. L. Maddox, 544W. 10X2

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, one sleeping room, 214 Houston St. One block off pavement on S. McKinney. 11X3

FOR RENT—Large bed room, 3 double beds, gentlemen only, 701 E. Grayson St. Phone 733J. 10X3

FOR RENT—Unusually desirable room with large clothes closet, adjoining bath, gas heat, suitable for three gentlemen, close in, three blocks south of City Hall, 205 E. Hunt, just off McKinney. 8X3

FOR RENT—Two rooms close in accessible to bath in private home for men only. Box K, in care News. 8X3

FOR RENT—Bed room and light housekeeping apartment, call 101J. 8X3

FOR SALE—13 room furnished house, located in Mexia, J. R. TORRENCE, 1906 Amicable Bldg., Waco, Texas. Phone L. D. 96. 8X3

For Rent

FOR RENT—6 room house well located, tenant must be reliable, with good reference, box 543 or room 19, Ross & Green Bldg. 11K2

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Drilling Contractors, why drill on a city lot when there are thousands of acres available on the same fault line with gusher pools to the North East and South West of this. This information does not come from a novice but from a man who has spent his life in a study of the development of oil. 90 per cent of the major companies claim that a pool will be opened here. For information see J. P. Brunton, Main Hotel.

Wanted

Copying and letterwriting, neatly, correctly and inexpensively done. Phone 619.

WANTED TO RENT—By a thoroughly responsible party one that knows how to take care of property, a six or seven room modern house or bungalow for six months or longer. No children. Best of references. Willing to pay good rental for a nice place. Would want possession before Dec. 20th. Address John Needles, General Delivery, Mexia, stating location and rent. 9X3

WANTED two or three housekeeping rooms, permanent, (Lacewell) Wortham, Tex, state price. 10X2

LET US do your carpenter work, large or small. Leaky roofs a specialty, all work guaranteed. Mr. Kirk, phone 4023-F3. 9X3

WANTED—Public stenographical work and typing, rates reasonable, see Mrs. Anderson, street floor, Schulz Building. 9X3

Remember the 16th. Vote for the bonds.

For Rent Apartments

FOR RENT after Dec. 15th. One garage apartment furnished. Place for one car with it. For permanent and reliable party \$60.00 month, phone 321W brick residence, corner Ross & Main, Mrs. J. W. Prickett. 11X1

For Sale Miscellaneous

ENGRAVING—All kinds of cards, business cards, visiting cards. See our samples. Phone 146. News Publishing Co. 29J30

FOR SALE—Cafe or cafeteria fixtures complete in excellent condition original invoice \$12,000.00. Price now \$3500.00. This price cannot be beat. Equipment now in use. 806 Houston S. Telephone L. 2024, Ft. Worth, Texas. 3X101

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WE WILL NOT TAKE ORDERS FOR ENGRAVED CHRISTMAS CARDS AFTER THE 9TH OF DECEMBER. NEWS PUBLISHING CO. 7X4

Help Wanted

MR. WAGGENER, The Fuller Brush man is still in town, before selecting your Christmas presents you should see his line. Phone 650J. 8X7

WANTED—Colored woman to cook, one who knows the duties of household work, references required, phone 98W, or call at 511 E. Hopkins. 11X6

Automobiles

FOR SALE—Nash roadster, 1924 model, equipped with front and rear Weed bumpers, motometer, 5 Good-year full balloon casings, Gabriel Smubbers, Alomite greasing system and other accessories. Car driven 8800 miles and is guaranteed to be mechanically perfect. See Miller at Mexia Battery & Tire Co. 9X2

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FOR SALE—2 wooden storage tank, see J. R. Savage, night phone 145W. 10X2

FOR SALE—One 1000 bbl tank, one 500 bbl tank, box 715, Mexia. 10X2

For Sale Real Estate

WRITE, PHONE OR WIRE L. E. Kollman, Honda, Texas, for bargain in residence property in Mexia, on Main Street close to school and business part of city, either cash or terms, also several houses close in with acreage for rent, for 1925. 3X10

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See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land.

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FOR SALE—Five room house lot and two story garage, good location, one block of high school, two blocks of grammar school and one block of pavement. Call at 432 N. Canton St. 10X2

FOR SALE—Two 4 room houses on Red River Street, a bargain for prices, write, W. T. WATSON, Kirven, Texas. 7X7

FOR SALE—3½ 50-foot lots, 800 block east Main St. 15 feet deep. Eleven rent houses on property, all rented. W. E. NORVELL, Henderson, Texas. 5X7

FOR SALE—Ten room house, close in large lot other buildings on the property, a splendid revenue proposition, box 543 or room 19, Ross and Green Bldg. 11X2

FOR SALE—Nice resident lot 100x115 Main and Bailey, phone 13. 11X3

I have a house for sale, 600 N. Belknap St. Rosa Johnson. 10X3

FOR SALE—Two 5-room houses, all modern conveniences, one 4-room house, will be sold at a bargain if sold at once. Address 902 E. Main St. Corner of Main and Ross. Phone 480-J or 700. 10X5

FOR SALE or trade—Nearly one acre of trackage property located between H. & T. C. and T. & B. V. tracks, 3 blocks west of passenger depot. Will make right price or trade for Ft. Worth residence property, real estate men take notice, address M. K. Miller, Box 975, Ft. Worth, Texas. 10X6

WILL SELL Lot in Sunshine Addition, just East of Ross. \$400, \$100 cash down, balance terms to suit. See W. K. Boyd. 30J10

FOR SALE—Residence lots, lights water, gas and sewer. Close to pavements, easy term. It will pay to investigate this offer. CARL DAVIS, phone 399. R-31-30

FOR SALE—My home on McKinney Street, four acres of land, two acres front on R. R. will sell separate from home. See W. B. Jackson. 11X7

FOR SALE—Modern five room house close to grammar school and high school, ¼ block off pavement located 818 East Sumpter, see A. W. Bonner at W. A. Jackson Co. 8X7

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F. Theodore Johnson
M. D.
Over the National
Phone 122

For Sale REAL ESTATE.

LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS—Two lots for sale on North Ross. See F. R. Klotz (owner) for price and particulars. 30J7

NOTICE OF SALE IN BANKRUPTCY.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States of the Western District of Texas, I will, on the 13th day of December, 1924, at 11:30 a. m., at Teague, Texas, sell, at auction, for cash, stock of jewelry about \$1100.00, fixtures \$1150.00 and notes and accounts \$1308.25, belonging to the estate of J. B. Looney, Bankrupt; said sale being subject to the approval of the Court.

Inventory may be seen at my office in Waco, Texas.
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9-10-11

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Schedule Effective Nov. 1, 1924.	
North Bound.	
No. 19 Dallas-Denison.....	3:55 A. M.
No. 17 Dallas-Ft. Worth.....	4:30 A. M.
No. 27 Dallas-Ft. Worth.....	4:59 A. M.
No. 31 Dallas.....	12:50 P. M.
No. 15 Dallas-Worth.....	3:31 P. M.
South Bound.	
No. 20 Houston.....	12:18 A. M.
No. 38 San Antonio.....	12:21 A. M.
No. 18 Houston.....	1:37 A. M.
No. 32 From Dallas-stps.....	10:08 A. M.
No. 16 Hstn-Sn Antnio.....	11:55 A. M.
Cut-Off.	
No. 340 Leaves.....	7:00 A. M.
No. 345 Arrives.....	1:445 P. M.
F. P. HUCHINGSON, Agt.	
TRINITY & BRAZOS VALLEY	
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No. 8.....	2:31 P. M.
South Bound.	
No. 7.....	12:24 P. M.
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Congressman Johnson Is Working For Federal Building

MEXIA HAS AN OPPORTUNITY IN OMNIBUS MEASURE

Congressman Luther Johnson of this district is keeping a watchful eye on the omnibus public building bill, with a view of securing an appropriation for a new Federal Building in Mexia.

For the past four years the need for the enlarged facilities provided by a Federal Building have been apparent, resulting in efforts by the Chambers of Commerce to secure relief from Washington.

Recently, a list was published of places due to receive appropriations for new buildings, many towns in which list were of less population and postal business than Mexia. Considerable discussion followed the publication of the story. Congressman Johnson read the article as it appeared in The Mexia Daily News and also he was written in regard to the matter by A. H. Berry. Mr. Berry has just received the following explanatory telegram:

A. H. Berry
Mexia, Texas.

If omnibus public building bill passes this congress I feel sure Mexia will not be overlooked. Senator Fletcher's bill, referred to in your letter, only named projects where sites had already been purchased. Rest assured I shall do all in my power to see that Mexia gets post office building.

LUTHER A. JOHNSON.

M. C.

CHRISTMAS EXAMS BEGIN
DECEMBER 16 AT TEXAS U.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 11.—Final examinations for the fall term of the University of Texas will begin on December 16, and will continue through December 22. The Christmas vacation will be from December 23 until January 3, the date on which all students will be expected to register for the winter term.

As to teaching of safety in high schools, "there would be a distant loss," says the Committee, "if the opportunity were neglected of broadening the conception of safety from accident so as to cover moral health, since exactly the same principles apply."

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Colonel M. L. Walker, of the Engineer Corps, United States Army has been appointed Governor of the Panama Canal Zone by President Coolidge. Colonel Walker served as a Brigadier-General overseas in the World War and made an enviable reputation.

TWO PIPE LINES ARE READY FOR KIRBY

For the past several days, two pipe lines have been ready to take the production of the Kirby Bounds No. 1. The Gulf has a six-inch line and the Sinclair has two lines, a four-inch and a two-inch. These two companies can handle 20,000 barrels daily with these connections.

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University Press Handles Printing For Institutions

[By United Press]

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 11.—Announcement was made by A. C. Wright, manager of the University of Texas Press, of the recent installation of a \$4,000 oversewing machine, which has brought the bindery equipment of the University to the equal of any in the South. The total equipment of the plant is now valued at \$50,000. The new machine is to be used in rebinding books, and will be of great value to the University Library. All printing and binding for the Main University, as well as that of the Medical Branch and the College of Mines, is done at the University Press.

Playgrounds, the report says, "not only keep the children off the streets during recreation periods, but also before and after school hours. Anything which will serve to keep the children of the community off the streets is an accident prevention measure."

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Karem Shriners To Hold Second Ceremonial Soon

Another ceremonial of Karem Shrine this year will be held, as there are several applicants who want to hit the sands during 1924.

Recorder W. F. Queche of Waco states that the ceremonial, which is attracting the interest of the Mexia Shrine Club, will be held on the afternoon of December 30, at the Temple in Waco. About 25 or 30 novices are to be put across the burning sands.

At night the Potentate's ball will be held, and this will be at the Cotton Palace Coliseum, as a large attendance is expected for that event. There will be no parade at this time. Full plans are yet to be worked out for the second ceremonial within three months and the third for the year.

Mexia Shriners usually carry off honors at Karem and many from here will likely attend the event the last of the month.

The Education Section of the National Safety Council has shown how the principles of safety may be introduced into the text of such subjects as art, arithmetic, geography, history and nature studies.

Stewart Wright Is Captain of 1925 Longhorn Squad

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 11.—Stewart Wright, of Dallas, was unanimously chosen by his teammates to be captain of the Longhorn football

team in 1925. Wright was stellar punter and field general of the 1924 eleven although it was his first season on the squad. He was named by sporting writers as the most valuable player in the Texas A. & M. game.

Clara Bell Bybee, Jessie Mae Sherrere and Hazel Cox are recipients of a lovely bouquet of flowers from Miss Bess Parker, for whom they

substituted in the High School Domestic science department while Miss Parker attended the State meeting at San Antonio.

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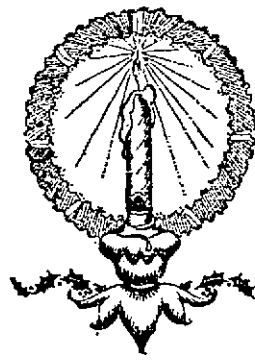
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